In light of the upcoming "localism in broadcasting" hearing to be held in San Antonio on January 28, 2004, I would like to express my gratitude to the management and employees of San Antonio's local Clear Channel radio and television stations.

I have worked with Clear Channel for many years and they have always displayed a deep commitment to the people of San Antonio. Being a musician that has both listened extensively to Clear Channel, and has had the privilege of teaming up with them on a professional level, I can say without a doubt that Clear Channel is helping to improve San Antonio.

In addition to the public service announcements and promotions that aid the less fortunate and disaster stricken citizens, I have seen Clear Channel radio provide support and an outlet for local music; thus helping to preserve the creativity and talents of local musicians.

During this upcoming hearing, Clear Channel radio and television should be recognized for offering San Antonio top quality programming, entertainment and news, but also for their dedication to our local community.

Sincerely, Jaret Reddick